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Attorney Docket No. F-5366

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In re application of:)
Daniel R. Boggs, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/111,915)
Filed: July 8, 1998)
Examiner: Richard W. Ward)
Art Unit: 1723)
For: COMPOSITE MEMBRANE WITH)
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Final Action, but before payment of the Issue Fee. The present application is presently on Appeal. Each item of information in this Supplemental Information

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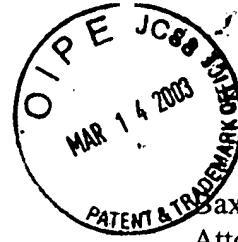
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application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this Application.

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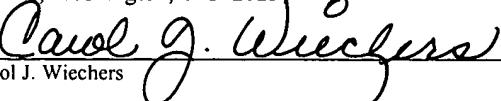
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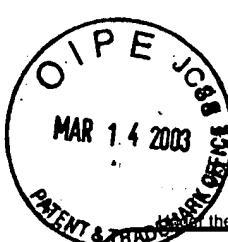
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